be opened in the ratio of 1 CSC for every 6 Census villages in a State. These Centres would provide a mix of Government and private services in rural areas. The Scheme is to be implemented on public private partnership basis. The full details of the Scheme are available in the CSC guidelines which are accessible at www.mit.gov.in.

Controlling of unwanted calls

1054. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop a system to control unwanted calls and to punish the violators;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame within which this system would be put in operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) to (c) The issue unsolicited commercial communication has been raised at various forums, which has been taken note of by the Government.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has issued a consultation paper on 20-11-2006 regarding "Unsolicited Commercial Communication".

Instructions have been issued to all the Telecom Service Providers to take strict measures to stop any possible unauthorized sale of their customer information-by their employees.

Some of the mobile/telephone companies are providing Do Not Disturb (DND) register facility to their customers which can be availed free of cost.

New post offices in NER

1055. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for setting up of new post offices in rural areas of NER pending with Government, State-wise/location-wise;